

## PUDDY GRIMES SAYS LAW WAS NOT FOLLOWED

RECORDER SAYS HE WILL NOT  
AUDIT BILL OF THE  
EXPERT.

It appears that this county's troubles have just begun so far as they concern the action of the commissioners in employing a firm of San Francisco accountants to expert the books of this county. Yesterday County Recorder Puddy Grimes informed the firm of Lester, Herrick and Herrick, the accountants, by mail that he would not audit the bill presented by that firm for services rendered in delving into the details of the offices of this county.

Mr. Grimes acted upon the grounds that the work was not only unsatisfactory, but under the law he could not draw a warrant for the amount, the contract itself being in strict violation of the law in so far as it involved a sum in excess of \$500, namely \$2200.

The commissioners before adjourning took no action in the premises other than to send a communication to the Californians calling for certain explanations regarding the inaccuracies of the report.

But the real question is: Was it or was it not a contract? There hinges the issue. The action of the commissioners was taken upon the advice of the district attorney, it is said. That official is of the opinion that the services performed did not come under the head of a contract, the work being from day to day at a certain wage per diem. Recorder Grimes differs with the legal adviser of the board. He says in unmistakable language that a contract was entered into, a contract in every particular contrary to the law. He says he will sign no warrant that at best calls for a waste of the people's money. He also says that there was plenty of home talent that could have done a better job than the individual sent here from California.

The question is one of intricacies and worry. No doubt the commissioners are scratching their heads and wishing that it was over with, if indeed they do not wish that it had never commenced.

The allowing of the bill will unquestionably prevent a law suit. The accountant firm will not let the chance of getting over \$2000 slip by without a fight. It cannot be questioned that it acted in good faith. Then, upon whom does the responsibility rest?

## WM. MIKULICH SENT PROSPECTOR TO OPENING

TRUSTED MAN WIRES FOR MORE  
MONEY BEFORE REACH-  
ING THE FRONT.

It was in the good times of Manhattan. Even the brokers there at that time were possessed of considerable coin of the realm. Among the number was William Mikulich, who could write his check for most any old sum.

Shortly before the opening of the Walker Indian reservation, Mikulich was approached one day by a man who wanted a stake to attend the opening. The agreement was entered into without any waste of words. The man was given enough to satisfy anyone who really meant business.

But it was a far cry between Manhattan and the reservation. Our man got as far as Tonopah when he proceeded to spend the grubstake. He managed, however, to hold out enough to get as far as Schurz. There he was stranded.

A day or so before the reservation was thrown open, in the Manhattan stock exchange room many brokers were gathered. Walker reservation was all the talk. Mr. Mikulich was asked if he had received any word from the man he had sent out.

"Yes, I have," replied Mikulich. He opened and read it to the crowd. It was dated Schurz, and said: "I'm off for the front, send seventy-five."

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## GEORGES CANYON HAS APPEARANCE OF A WINNER

O. B. NAY HAS MUCH CONFIDENCE IN FUTURE OF THE  
DISTRICT.

If Georges canyon lives up to the expectations of O. B. Nay, those interested there should have no fear concerning its future. For several weeks news of a most encouraging nature has been coming from there. Mining men are particularly impressed with the different showings. They are willing to invest there and are getting in as fast as opportunities present themselves. Leasers are eager to get in and why should they not be. Unlike a great many localities, the leaser is able to start operations on ore. He does not have to go after it blindly in the hopes of hitting something at depth.

Mr. Nay states that work on the new road will begin at an early date and be carried to completion as fast as possible. The commissioners have allowed \$150 toward the expense and while this sum will not go very far it will help a little. The property owners in the district have agreed to co-operate. They will stand in to a man and give money and labor to make the road one of the best in the state.

A recent strike made on the ground of Fancher and Smith has created a little excitement. The Miles-Meyers lease has opened up ore that runs \$830.04 in gold and silver. Another assay of the quartz showed a value of \$628.36 in the precious metals.

A townsite has been surveyed. Lots will be on sale early in September and will be handled by William Mikulich. Undoubtedly there will be quite a demand for real estate there as the opinion of the district is one of the very best.

The operators there are going at the matter in a business-like manner. They are not trying to create a boom on no pair, but are at work opening up their holdings before saying to the world that they have the goods. They are courting the confidence of the public which in the end will win for them.

## SHOSHONE MILL IS TREATING 215 TONS PER DAY

The Shoshone mill and mine of Rhyolite has established another record tonnage for the month of July. This was done despite a loss of two and a half days' operations about the fourth of the month. Approximately 6200 tons of ore were handled through the mill in the remaining twenty-eight days of running.

A shipment of bullion was made from the property on Wednesday of this week. It comprised about 12,500 ounces and represents one day's grinding for every 1000 ounces. The value of Shoshone bullion has been announced before as a little better than \$1 per ounce.

The new Chill mill is proving a valuable adjunct to the plant. It is operating without a hitch and seems to fill the bill.

Deep mining starts in the Shoshone within a short time. The pumps were put into commission today drawing off the water in the bottom of the shaft to enable the miners to get at the 700-foot level. The first exploration of this level will commence as soon as the water is out. There are about thirty-five feet of water in the shaft, bringing the water level up to the 665-foot point. This is the accumulation of many months and does not bespeak a dangerous water flow. It has percolated through from below in a gradual way. The sold carries much water, but it is anticipated that a

## BRYCE TURNER AFTER LONG TRIP RETURNS HERE

FORMER TONOPAH MINING MAN  
PASSES THROUGH THIS  
CITY.

Bryce Turner, formerly superintendent of the Tonopah Mining company's property in this city, was an arrival Sunday morning from Cobalt, Canada. He departed yesterday morning for Goldfield and the other southern camps, where he will look the situation over.

Since leaving Tonopah, Mr. Turner has traveled quite extensively. He visited the larger camps of the northern part of the country and went as far as Cobalt, Canada, which camp he says will have a wonderful production this year.

After visiting the Nevada camps, he will go to Arizona where he has some interests. He was elated over the conditions here in Tonopah. He pronounces it one of the greatest camps in the country and showing every sign of continued prosperity. He has been absent about a year.

## TOM COLEHAN WRITES A LETTER FROM MEXICO

Tom Colehan, a pioneer of Tonopah and one of the best known men in this section, writes to A. R. Graham from Guymas, Mexico, in which locality Mr. Colehan is now prospecting.

The letter is quite an interesting one. It tells of the trip into that country, describing the heat as intense and the hardships on account thereof as almost unbearable. In the Salton sea, which is many feet below the level of the ocean the greatest misery from the heat was encountered. A hot rain set in which came down in torrents. Mr. Colehan says they "must have taken the nozzle off the heavenly sprinkler," it came down so hard.

His letter further states that the government is having considerable trouble with the Indians which in turn has hampered mining to a large degree. In addition, he describes the political pot as still bubbling. He says the jails are filled with soldiers and that police are everywhere in evidence. His description of the country traversed en route there is one filled with prophecies for the mineral possibilities of the future.

Mr. Colehan would not advise any American to go there looking for business opportunities. He says the people are cheap to a miserly extent. He will remain where he is until January 20, at which time he will set out for other sections, if in the meantime he does not "strike it."

## INSTRUCTIONS TO JURY TAKE UP MUCH TIME

It required all of yesterday for the attorneys in the Ford case to agree upon what instructions should be given to the jury. A session of the court was held last evening, but even then the matter was not disposed of. It is more than probable that the arguments of counsel will begin this morning, the court having adjourned until 9 o'clock this a. m. It is figured that at least seven hours will be required for counsel to present its version of the evidence and the case. Therefore, it is not likely that the fate of Ford will repose in the hands of the twelve men until late tonight.

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## PERSONAL

I. Redmond of Round Mountain is at the Mizpah.

Edward Dale of Reno is a guest at the Palace.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Brunton are visiting Tonopah from Ione.

W. B. Sollender arrived from Bishop, California, yesterday.

J. Cuddehe of Ellendale is domiciled at the Hotel Manhattan.

D. C. Richards, a mining man of Pioneer, put up at the Palace yesterday.

A Ferguson, the Manhattan stationer, has returned to the Pine Tree camp after a visit of a few days in Tonopah.

Henry Wildgrube departed yesterday morning for Georges canyon, where he is interested in valuable mining property.

Mrs. William O'Connor and two children returned Sunday from California, where they have spent several months visiting relatives.

Clyde R. Terrell left yesterday morning for Bishop, California, where he is interested in mining claims twenty miles north of Bishop, the scene of a gold excitement.

Joe Pavelock, up to a few days ago publisher of the Round Mountain Nugget at Round Mountain, arrived in Tonopah yesterday. Mr. Pavelock leaves this morning for Chicago on a visit to relatives. He will return west about the fifteenth of next month.

## ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION FILED WITH COUNTY CLERK

Yesterday articles of incorporation of the Nevada National Mining company were filed with the county clerk. The company is capitalized at 1,000,000 shares of the par value of \$1 each. The principal place of business is stated as Round Mountain and the incorporators are: E. O. Keyer, Northampton, Pennsylvania; Charles Spangler, Allentown, Pennsylvania, and J. Albert Barton, Allentown, Pennsylvania.

The Apex Mutual Gold Mining and Milling company was also incorporated. It is capitalized for 60,000 shares divided into 12,000 shares of the par value of \$12 each. The incorporators are J. W. Tanner, M. A. Tanner, C. H. Jones.

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